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In re Association of:

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For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING
CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY AND
HEART FAILURE BY INHIBITION OF

MEF2 TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR

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## ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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